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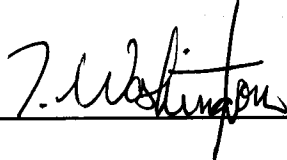
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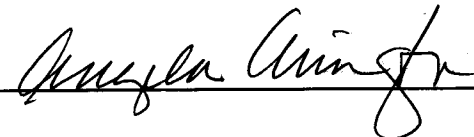
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**From:** Washington, Tomakie  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2008 2:32 PM  
**To:** Hoosier-Nickerson, Debra  
**Cc:** Rudolph, Kim  
**Subject:** 1810-0646 OESE Small Rural School Achievement

Good Afternoon Debra,  
Please note 1810-0646 OESE Small Rural School Achievement is approved.

**Thanks!**

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**Cc:** Esters, Lorenzo; Schulz, Eric; Koeppel, Dennis; Zawada, Michael  
**Subject:** OESE Small Rural School Achievement Program

All,

Attached is the OESE Notice Announcing Application Deadline for the Small Rural School Achievement Program. Please review and provide any comments to me via email or in room 6E248 no later than COB Wednesday, May 14, 2008. Thank you.

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DIVISION OF REGULATORY SERVICES (DRS)

DRAFT NO.: 1

DATE: May 8, 2008

Please review the attached document, check the appropriate box below, sign, and return with your comments, if any, to Room 6E251 or e-mail your response and any comments to Debra Hoosier-Nickerson. Your response is due by COB Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

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☒ Approved ☐ Approved subject to minor changes ☐ Not approved—see comments

**TYPE AND TITLE OF DOCUMENT:** OESE Notice Announcing Application Deadline for the Small, Rural School Achievement Program

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(CFDA No. 84.358A)

Small, Rural School Achievement Program

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education,  
Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice announcing application deadline.

SUMMARY: Under the Small, Rural School Achievement (SRSA) Program, the U.S. Department of Education (Department) awards grants on a formula basis to eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) to address the unique needs of rural school districts. In this notice, we establish the deadline for submission of fiscal year (FY) 2008 SRSA grant applications.

An eligible LEA that is required to submit an application must do so electronically by the deadline in this notice. If it submits its application after this deadline, the LEA will receive a grant award only to the extent that funds are available after the Department awards grants to other eligible LEAs under the program.

Application Deadline: June 30, 2008, 4:30:00 p.m. Eastern time.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Which LEAs Are Eligible for an Award under the SRSA program?

An LEA is eligible for an award under the SRSA program if --

(a) The total number of students in average daily attendance at all of the schools served by the LEA is fewer than 600, or each county in which a school served by the LEA is located has a total population density of fewer than 10 persons per square mile; and

(b) All of the schools served by the LEA are designated with a school locale code of 7 or 8 by the Department's National Center for Education Statistics, or the Secretary has determined, based on a demonstration by the LEA and concurrence of the SEA, that the LEA is located in an area defined as rural by a governmental agency of the State.

Which Eligible LEAs Must Submit an Application to Receive a FY 2008 SRSA Grant Award?

An eligible LEA must submit an application to receive a FY 2008 SRSA grant award if it falls under any of the following categories:

1. The LEA never submitted an application for SRSA funds in any prior year;

2. The LEA received an SRSA grant award for FY 2005 and, as of February 15, 2008, had not drawn down from the Department's Grant Administration and Payment System any of its FY 2005 SRSA funds; or
3. The LEA received an SRSA grant award for FY 2006 and, as of March 31, 2008, had not drawn down from the Department's Grant Administration and Payment System any of its FY 2006 SRSA funds.

Under the regulations in 34 CFR 75.104(a), the Secretary makes grants only to an eligible party that submits an application. Given the limited purpose served by the application under the SRSA program, the Secretary considers the application requirement to be met if the LEA submitted an SRSA application for any prior year and does not fall under any of the categories listed above requiring the submission of a new application. In this circumstance, unless the LEA advises the Secretary by the application deadline that it is withdrawing its application, the Secretary deems the application that the LEA previously submitted to remain in effect for FY 2008 funding, and the LEA does not have to submit an additional application.

We intend to provide, by May 23, 2008, a list of LEAs eligible for FY 2008 funds on the Department's Web site at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/reapsrsa/index.html> under the

"Eligibility" hyperlink. The Web site will also indicate which of these eligible LEAs must submit a new application to the Department to receive their FY 2008 SRSA grant award, and which eligible LEAs are considered already to have met the application requirement.

Eligible LEAs that must submit a new application in order to receive FY 2008 SRSA funds must do so electronically by the deadline established in this notice.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS: An eligible LEA that is required to submit an application to receive FY 2008 SRSA funds must submit an electronic application by June 30, 2008, 4:30:00 pm Eastern time. Submission of an electronic application involves the use of the Department's Electronic Grant Application System (e-Application) available through the Department's e-GRANTS system.

You can access the electronic application for the SRSA Program at:

<http://e-grants.ed.gov>

Once you access this site, you will receive specific instructions regarding the information to include in your application.

The regular hours of operation of the e-Grants Web site are 6:00 a.m. Monday until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday; and 6:00 a.m. Thursday until midnight, Saturday (Washington, DC



time). Please note that the system is unavailable on Sundays, Federal holidays, and after 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays for maintenance (Washington, DC time).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Eric Schulz, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3E108, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 401-0039 or via Internet:

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PROGRAM AUTHORITY: 20 U.S.C. 7345-7345b.

Dated:

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